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TIME!

COOL YULE ACTION!

SONIC 3D MD REVIEW

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
SEASON
OF GOOD-
WILL

NEW
STORIES

A CHRISTMAS
WISH

CRACKING CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND DECAP STORIES INSIDE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE



Merry Christmas, Boomers!

In the words of that old hume-crooner, Bong Crisby, "I'm dreaming of a blue Christmas!" Yes, that time-to-feel-festive is almost upon us again - the humes around here have already had me decking the halls - and between me and you - I'm totally fa-la-la-la-la'd out! Goodwill to all droids indeed!

On a brighter note, Santa drops in on two brand new super duper stories this issue... he's briefly sighted by Sonic in New Tek City, Planet Meridian where a young pup by the name of Richie Rover thinks his Christmas wish has turned him into a super-hero!

Santa sighting number two - Doctor Robotnik is given the chance to mend his evil ways in Season of Goodwill! But will it be an offer he'll refuse?

Bloodthirsty goings-on are afoot around the seas of New Tek City - the sharks have been at Mr Fry's transforming potion and they're attacking Captain Plunder's ship!

Finally, find out if mad Mick C McTosis and Mr Twitch get their paws on Mr Cuddle Bunny's vast fortune. Turn to the concluding part of STC's madcap Decap Attack story.

Before I leave to turn the music up and party down, let me thank all of you for your fabby cards and drawings, which are lining the office walls as I speak. See you all in a fortnight Boomers, when STC orbits into the New Year - but before I go -

HAVE A COOL YULE & A MEGA NEW YEAR!

Megadroid and the
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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

A CHRISTMAS WISH

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COMPLETE
STORY

CHRISTMAS EVE IN NEW TEK CITY,
PLANET MERIDIAN. . .

TOO BAD I CAN'T
GET HOME FOR
CHRISTMAS, NOW THAT
I'M TRAPPED HERE IN
THE SPECIAL ZONE!

STILL, AT LEAST
THESE DUDES HAVE
THE RIGHT SPIRIT,
EVEN IF IT IS AN
ALIEN PLANET!
SNOW, PRESSIES,
CAROL SINGERS. . .

...AND SANTA
IF I'M NOT
MISTAKEN!

CHRISTMAS MORNING...

YAYYYY!
MUM! DAD!
SANTA'S
BEEN!

WOW!
LOOK AT
ALL MY
PRESSIES!

HAPPY
CHRISTMAS,
RICHIE!
YAWN!

YESSS!
AN INSECT-GUY
OUTFIT! JUST
WHAT I WANTED!

EVER SINCE HE CAN REMEMBER, RICHIE ROVER HAS BEEN A FAN OF INSECT-GUY - NEW TEK CITY'S COOLEST SUPER-DUDE (NEXT TO SONIC OF COURSE!)

INSECT-GUY WAS ORDINARY NORMAN NERD UNTIL HE WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE INSECT - THIS GAVE HIM SUPER INSECT POWERS TO FIGHT CRIME!

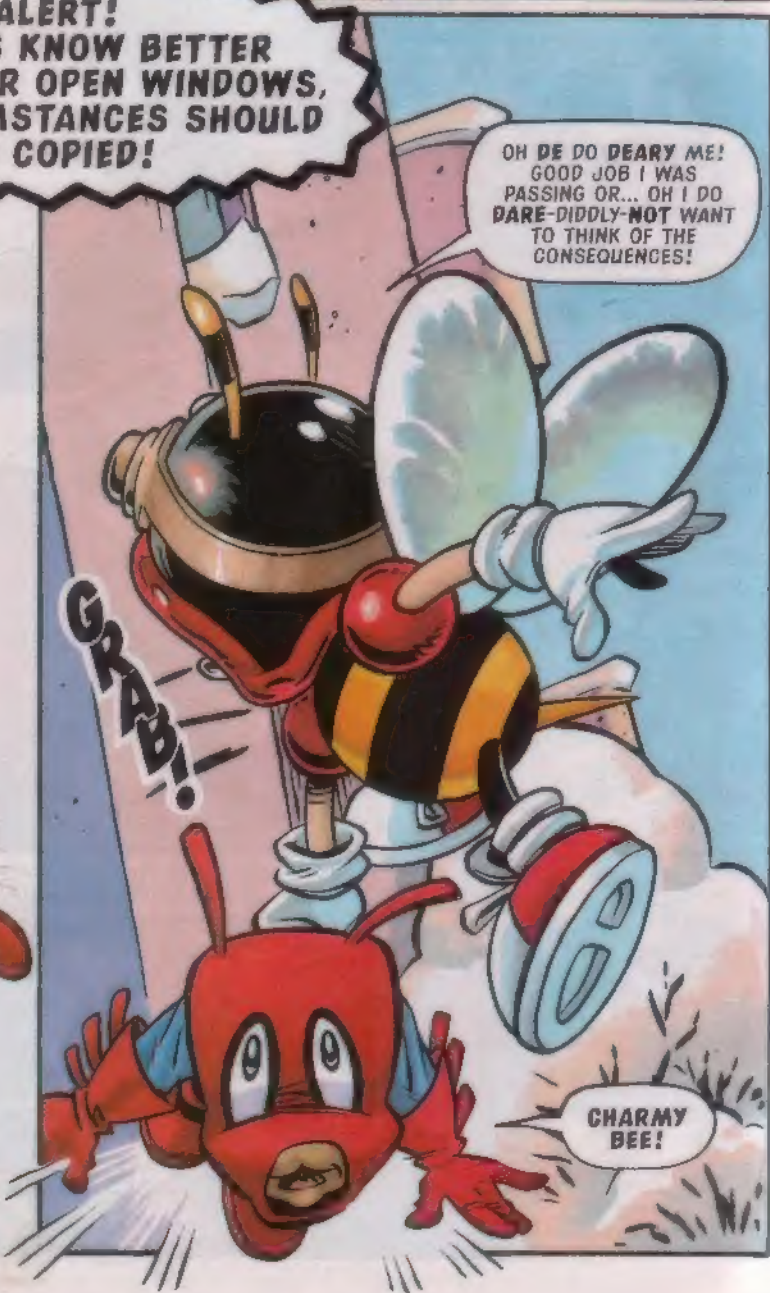
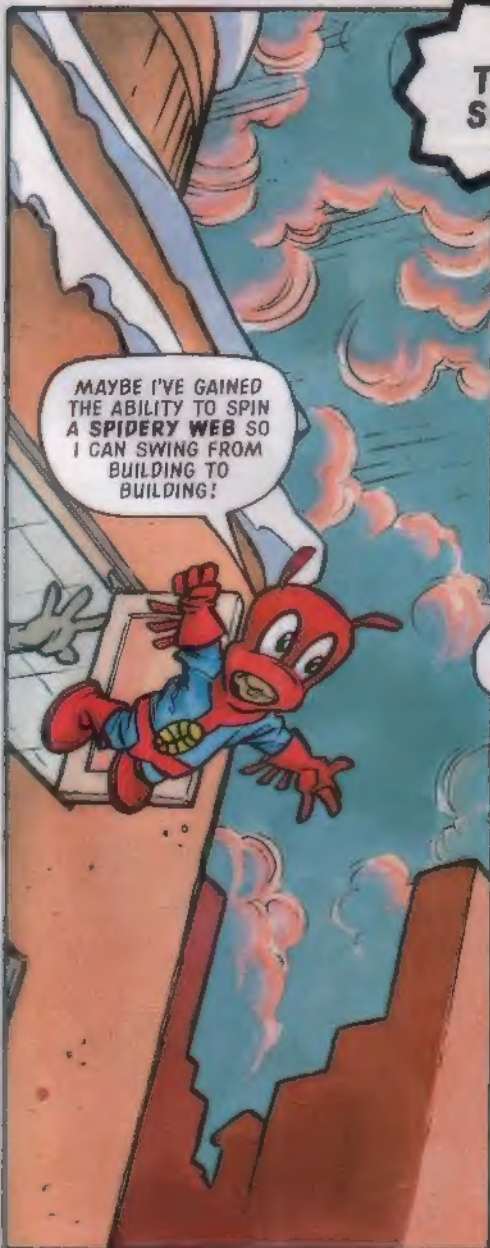
MMM, YOU LOOK
QUITE THE PART
IN YOUR OUTFIT,
RICHIE!

I WISH I HAD
THE SUPER POWERS
TO GO WITH IT.
THEN I COULD BE
A REAL HERO!

MY HERO!

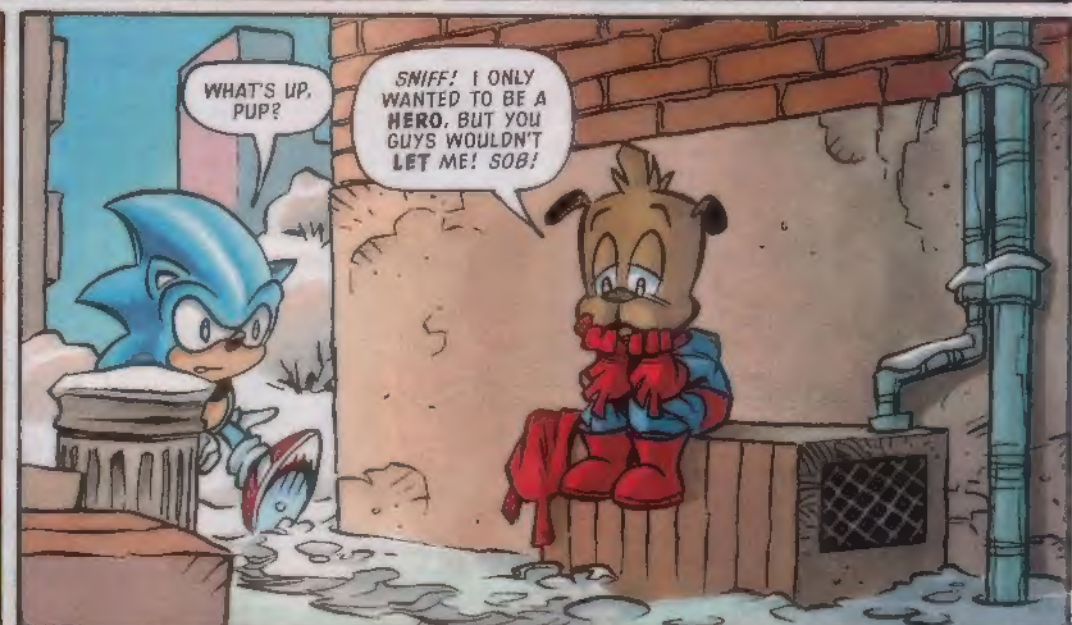
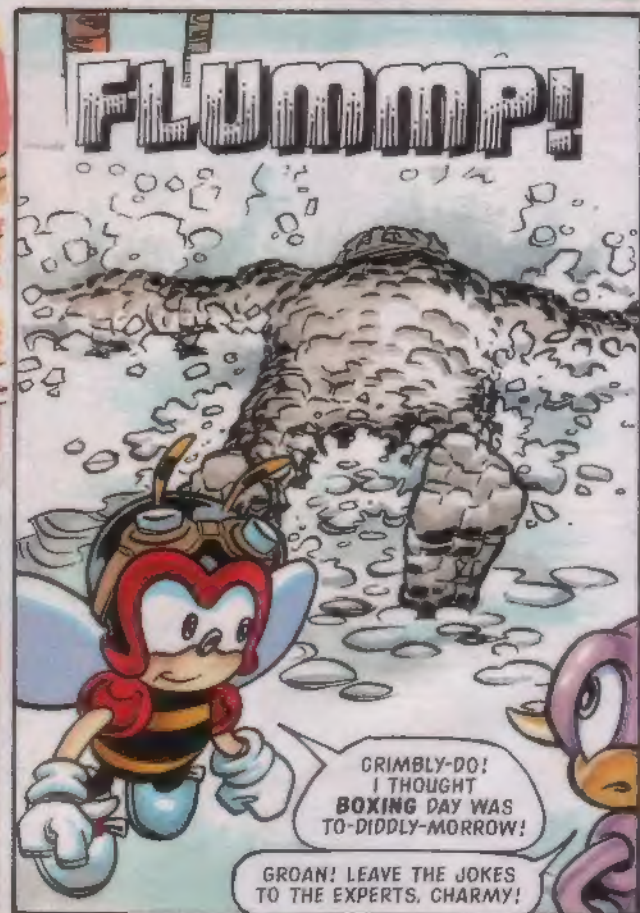


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THAN TO GO NEAR OPEN WINDOWS,
SO IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD
THIS BE COPIED!







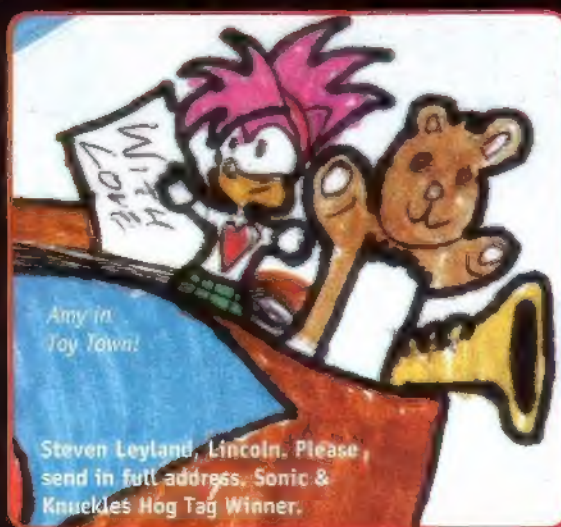
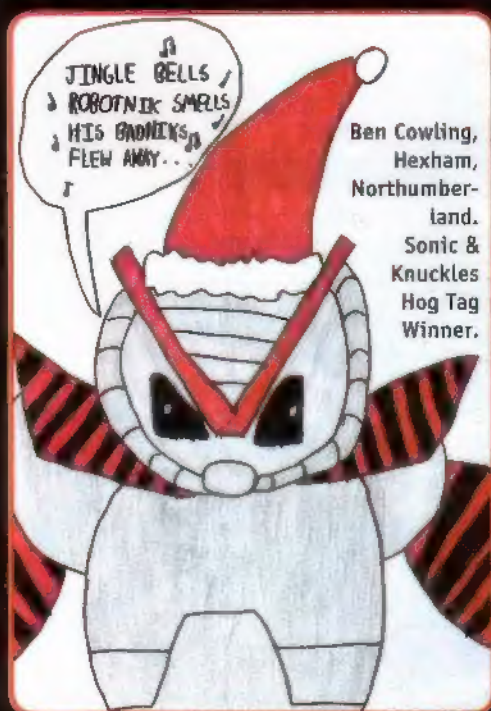




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ZONE

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IN THE SEAS AROUND
NEW TEK CITY, CAPTAIN
PLUNDER'S SHIP IS
SUDDENLY INVADED BY
A BUNCH OF MUTATED
SHARKS...

CAPTAIN Plunder SHANGHAIED

Part 1



WHAT ARE
YE WAITIN' FOR,
YOU SWABS?

ATTACK!



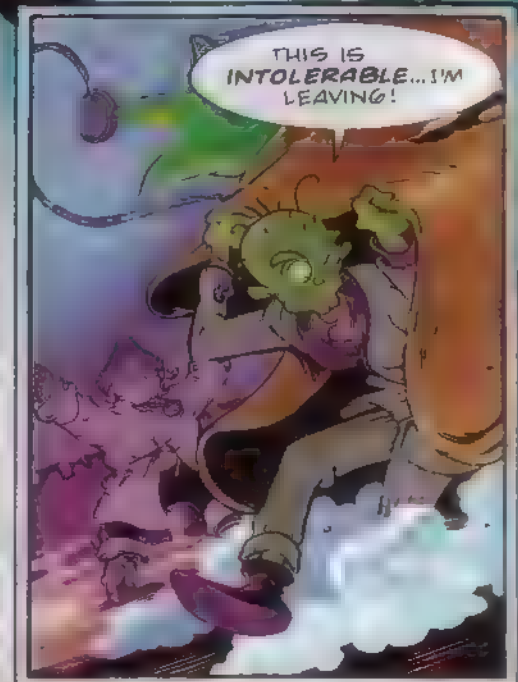
B...BUT CAP'N,
THEY LOOK AWFUL
MEAN AND...

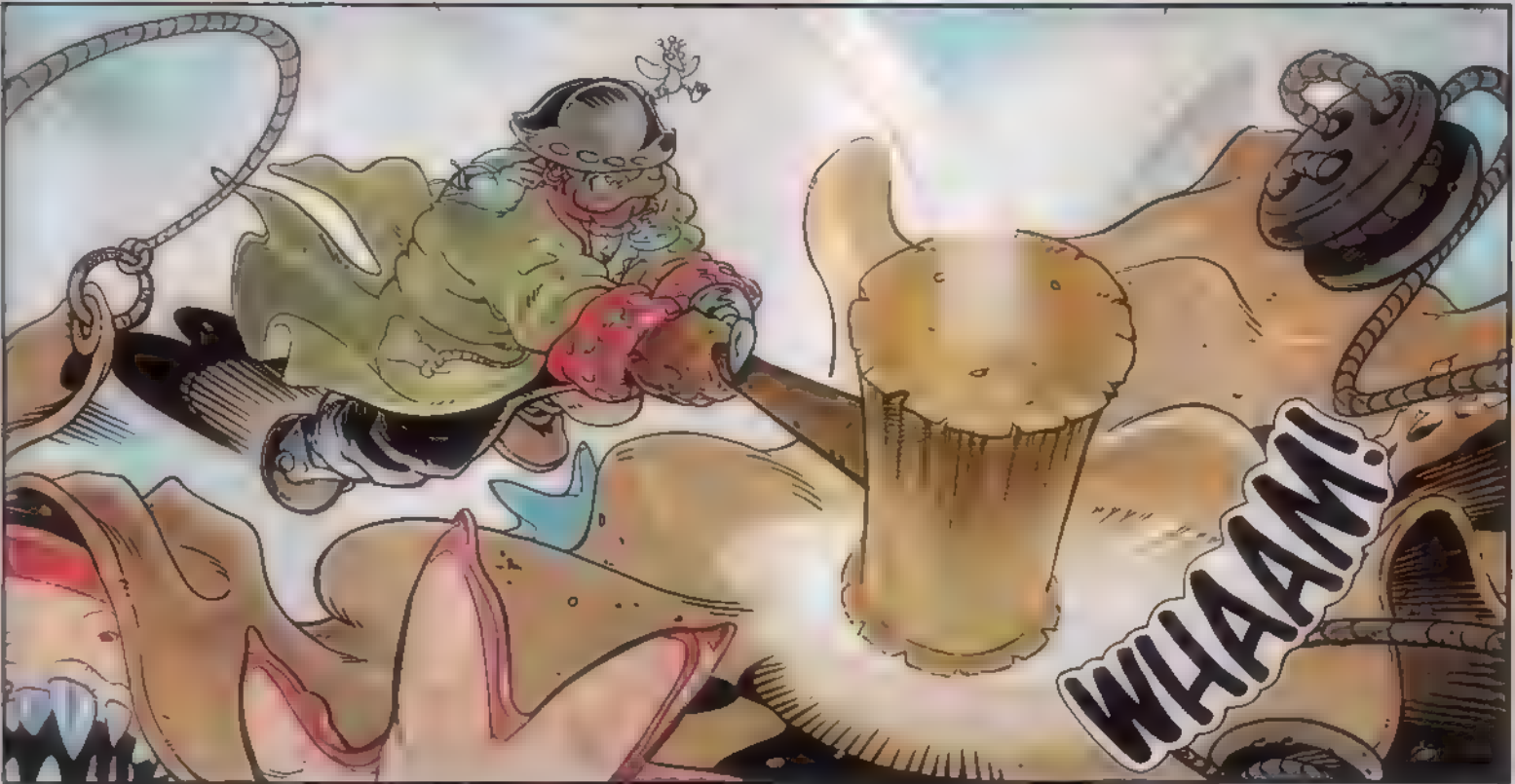
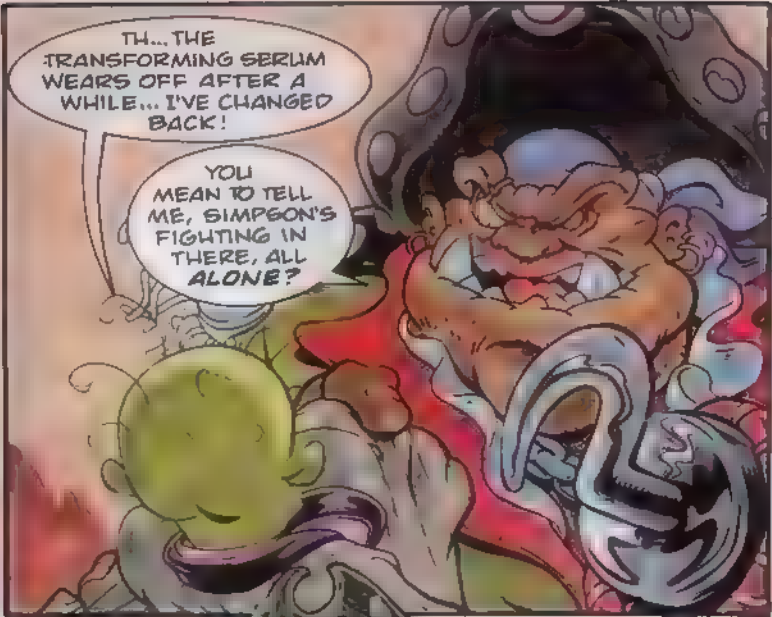
WHAT?
THIS BE MUTINY OR
SCRATCHINGS



I'LL TAKE
CARE OF THE SHARKS,
PLUNDER. AFTER ALL, IT'S
MY TRANSFORMING
POTION THAT THEY'VE
BEEN DRINKING!

I'VE
CHANGED
MY MIND, MR
FRY... I DON'T
WANT TO HELP
AFTER
ALL!









NEXT ISSUE: KNUCKLES IS BACK!

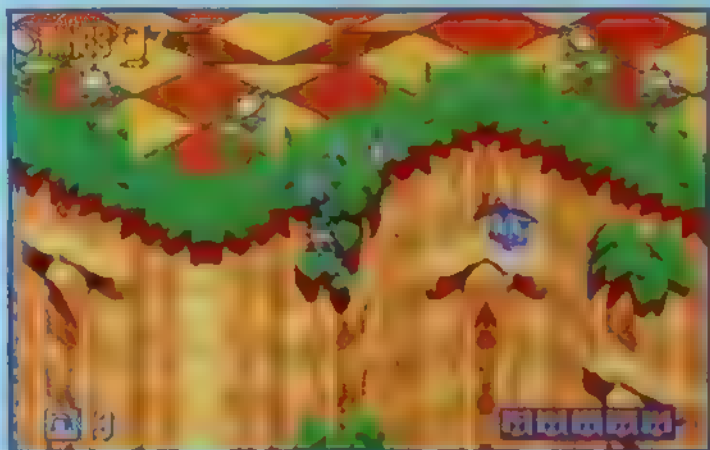


REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASED FOR THE SEGA SYSTEM

SEGA'S RATING SYSTEM

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conquered - that simple? Expect the unexpected in this game, rumour has it that a secret ending exists - but that's left for you Boomers to find out!

Each Zone has a different theme with different problems. *The Snow Mountain Zone* provides a frozen solid surface on which Sonic slips and slides on the ice, gets caught in avalanches, and can be encased in ice for about 10 seconds if he gets shot by the baddies. In the *Chemical Plant Zone*, Sonic can enjoy the feeling of floating on air from a giant fan and gets shot out of ducts and pipes. There are even cannons on some levels that Sonic must climb in to and be shot out of to help him complete a section of the game.

Sonic's mission in the game is still to collect rings but he has a more important task to complete. In each Act of each Zone he must destroy at least five evil robots, that when killed, free a Flicky; Flickies are the birds and rabbits that Robotnik has captured throughout the series of *Sonic* games. If he wasn't stealing them in his spaceships in *Sonic 1*,



he's sure turning them into mechanical monsters here! Once Sonic frees a Flicky, it will fly round after him until he leads it to a giant ring where it can escape from the Zone. Sonic can free one at a time or have five Flickies following him round at once. This can prove tricky as sometimes obstacles and other robots may separate the Flickies from Sonic, making them fly off all over the screen. The hard work is trying to retrieve them again.

Everything is excellent in this game - from the smooth, bright, vibrant graphics and animation, fantastic gameplay and attention to detail, evil robots disguised as metallic bumble bees to nasty crocodiles.

Sonic 3-D pushes the Mega Drive to the limit, squeezing every last drop of power from the console to produce an innovative game. Doctor Robotnik's end of Zone showdowns with Sonic are also new and original. This is a game no Mega Drive owner would want to be without. It really is the best Sonic game produced, and as it may be the final instalment in the series, Sega won't let Sonic go out without a bang!



FLICKIES ARE MYSTIQUE BEINGS - THEY TRAVEL ANYWHERE THROUGH LARGE RINGS



FINAL COUNTDOWN

<p>RAVES It's got to be said!</p>		<p>GRAPHICS 95</p> <p>SOUND 85</p>
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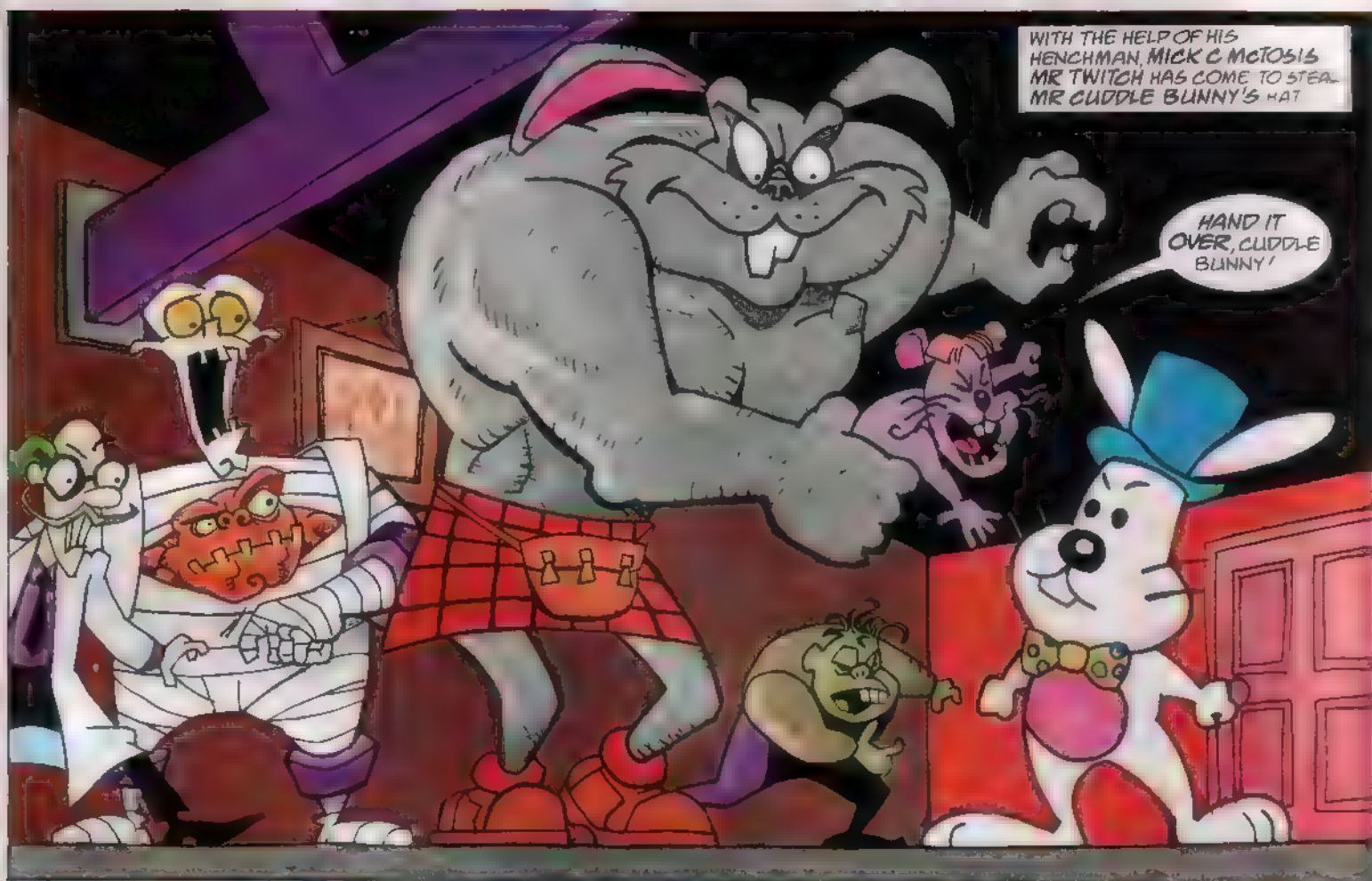
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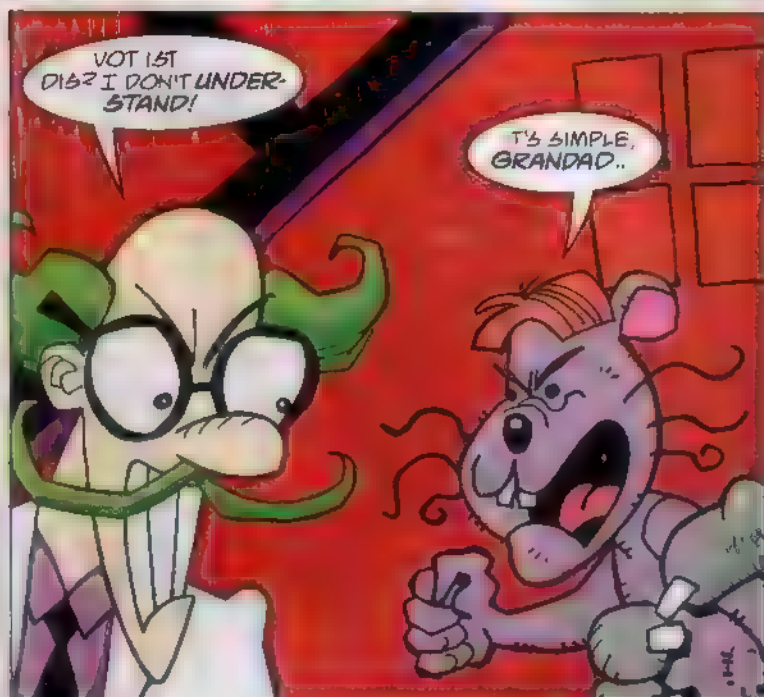
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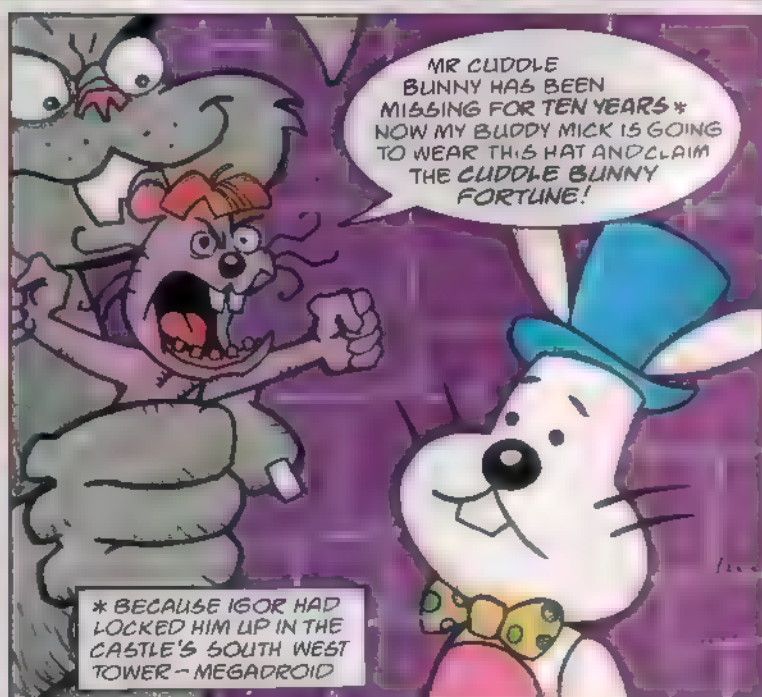
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OVER, CUDDLE
BUNNY!



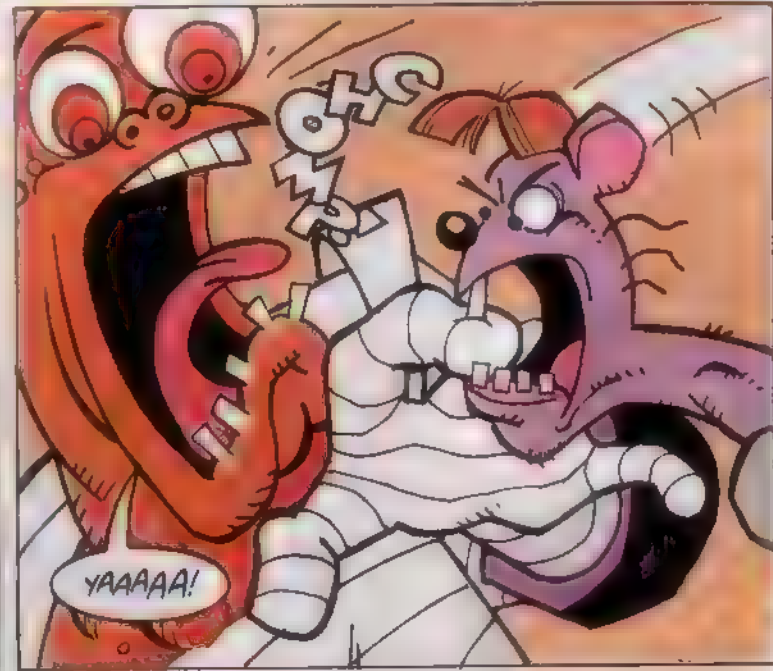
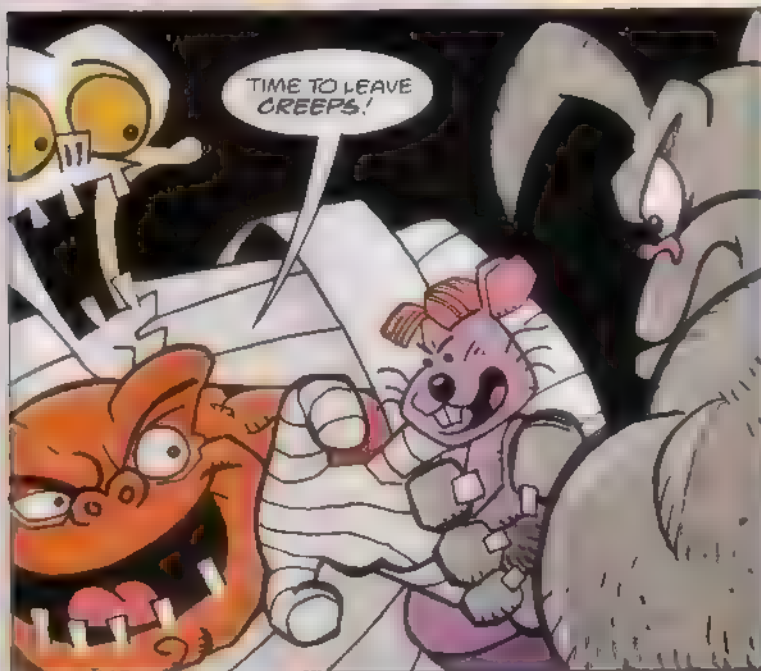
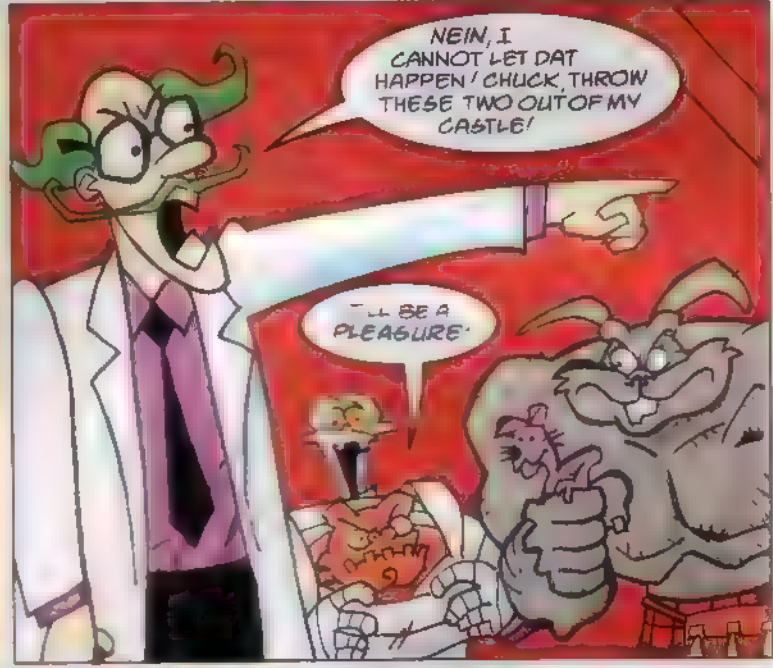
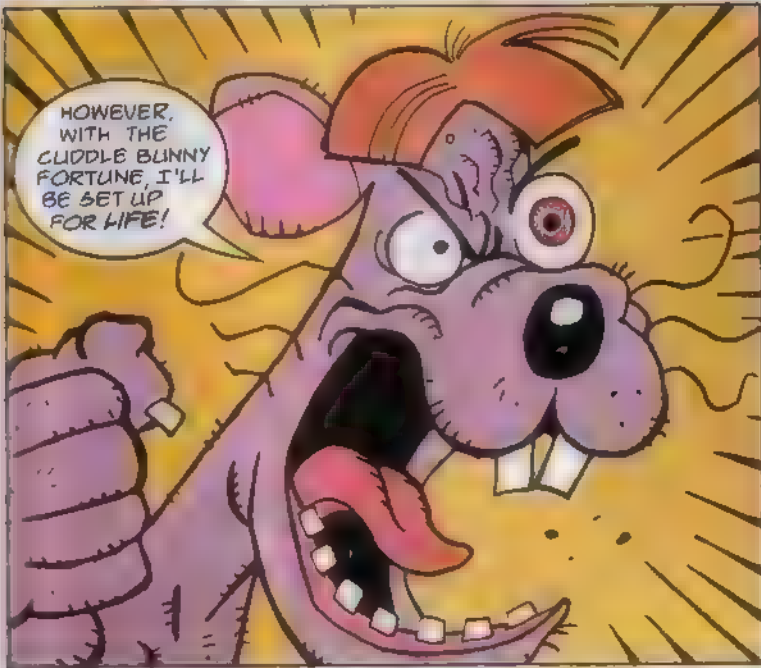
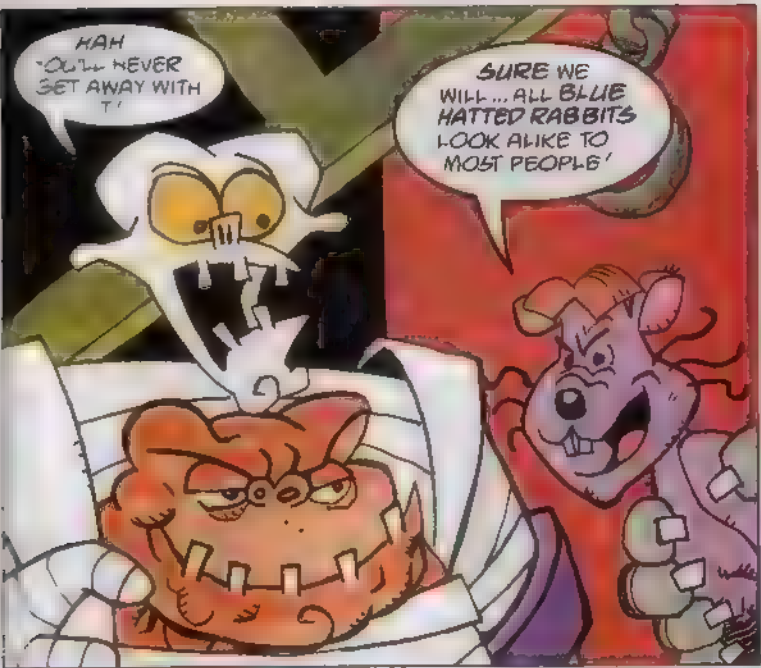
VOT IST
DIS? I DON'T UNDER-
STAND!

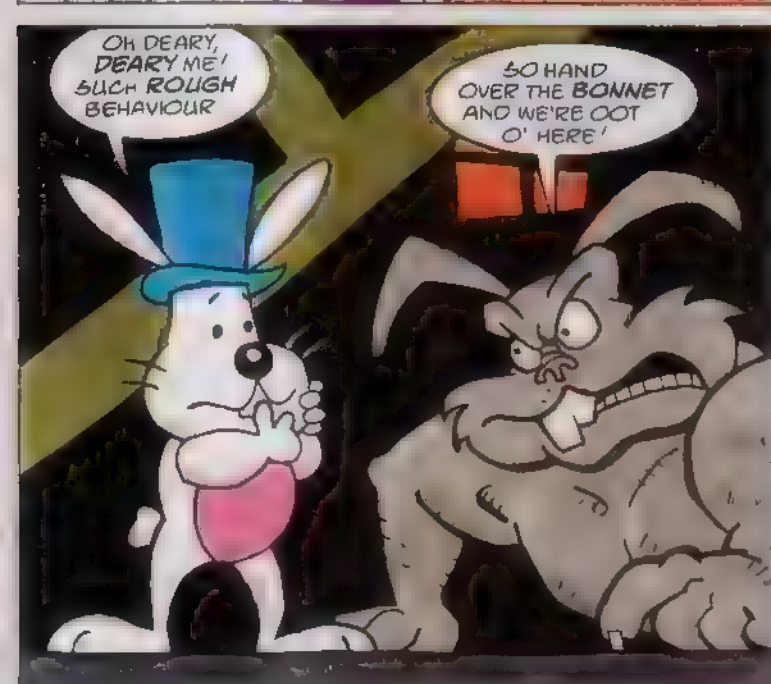
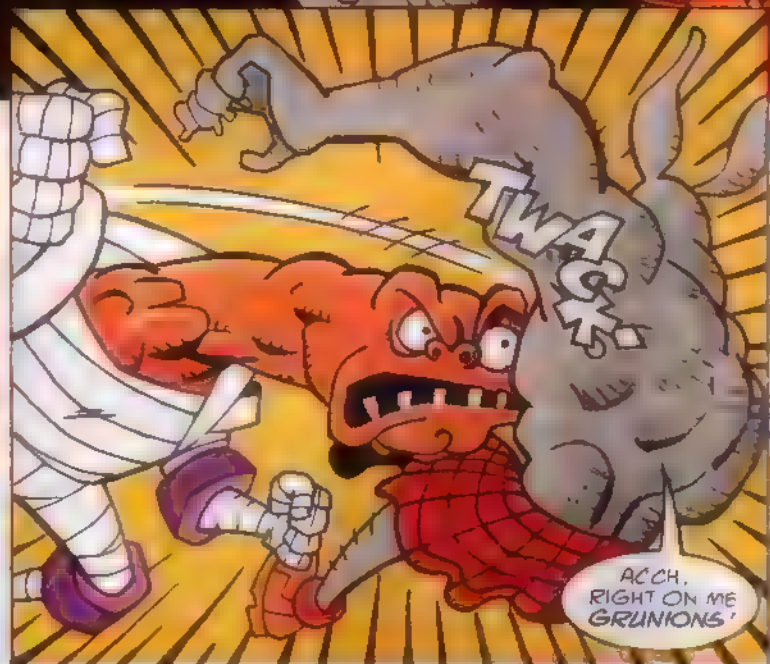
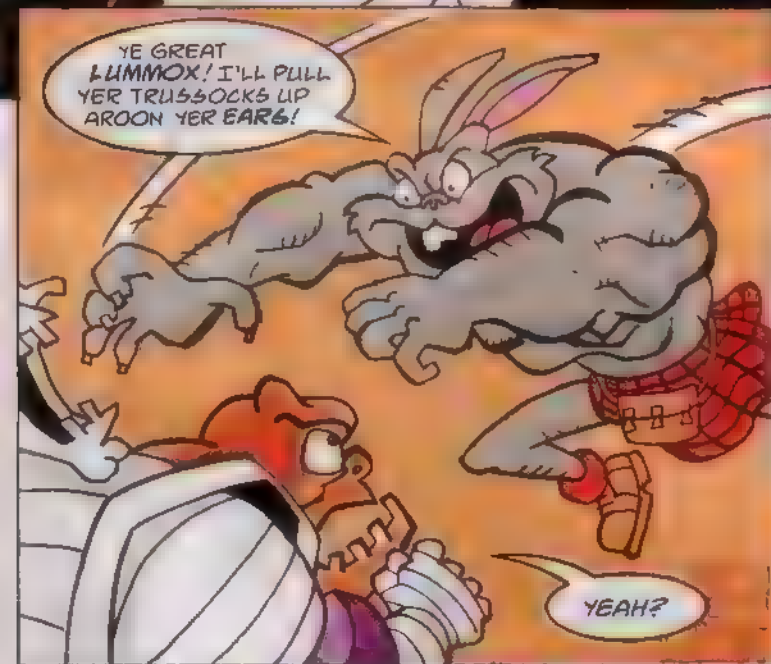
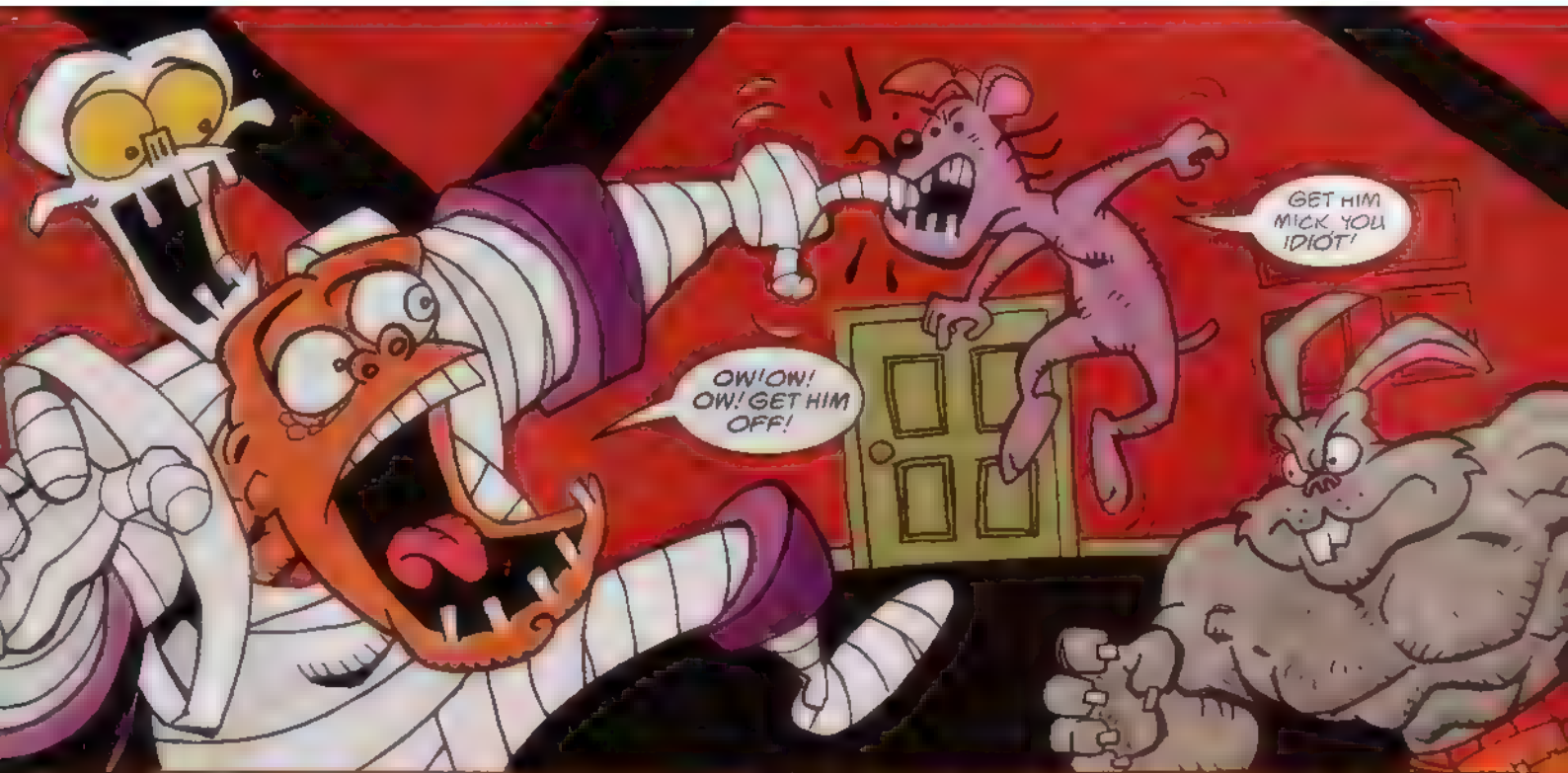
IT'S SIMPLE,
GRANDAD..

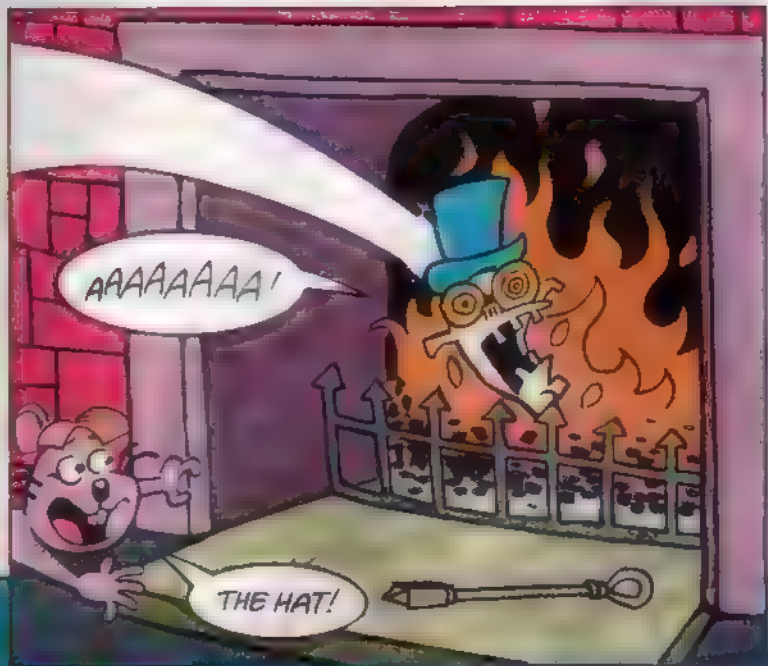
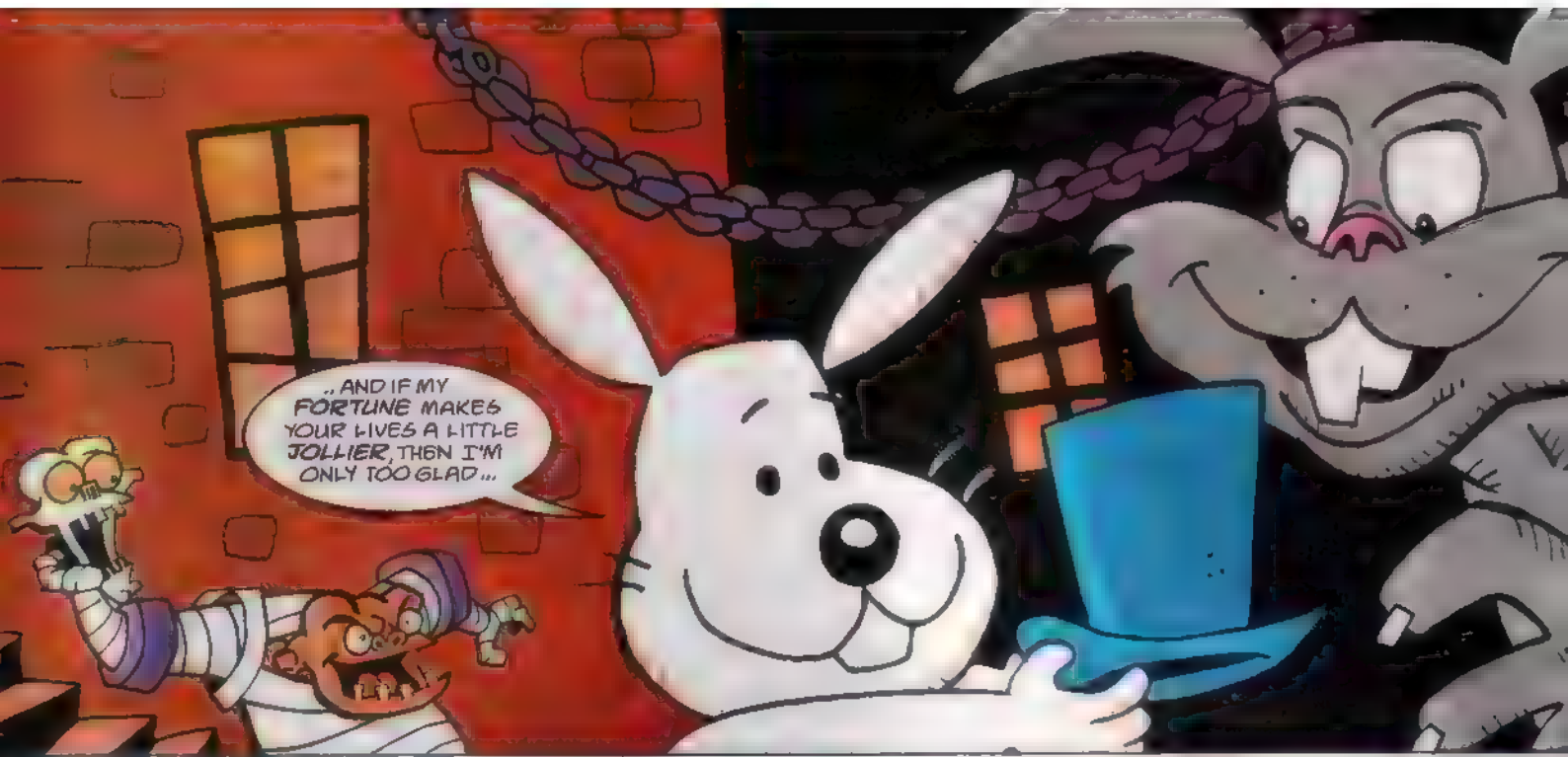


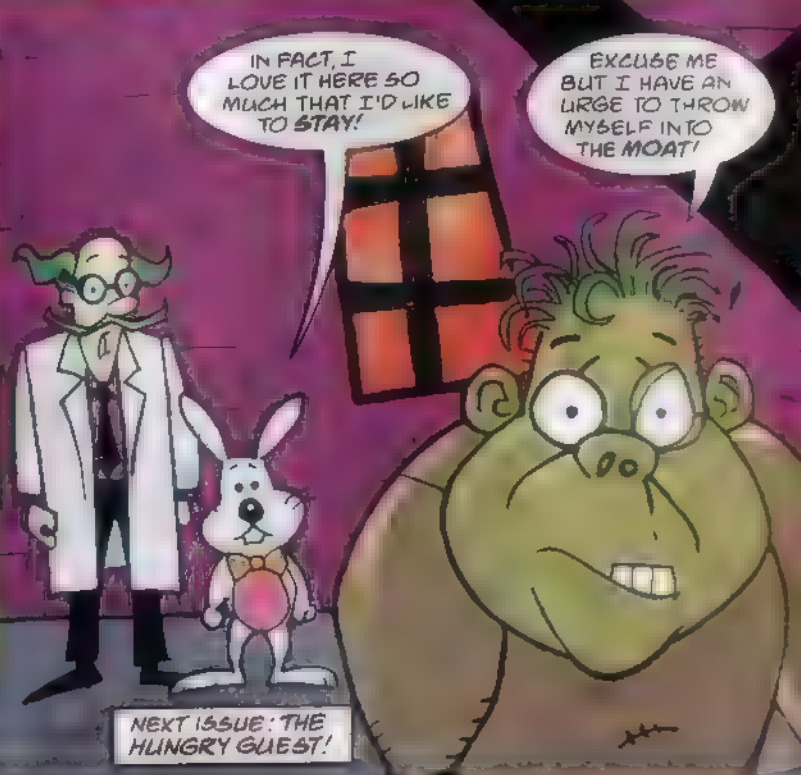
MR CUDDLE
BUNNY HAS BEEN
MISSING FOR TEN YEARS *
NOW MY BUDDY MICK IS GOING
TO WEAR THIS HAT AND CLAIM
THE CUDDLE BUNNY
FORTUNE!

* BECAUSE IGOR HAD
LOCKED HIM UP IN THE
CASTLE'S SOUTH WEST
TOWER - MEGADROID











ZONE

BECAUSE SO MANY OF YOU HAVE DEMANDED HELP ON THE CLASSIC SONIC GAMES, BOOMERS ARE REQUESTED TO HOLD THOSE Q ZONE QUERIES.

BOOMER ALERT

STC WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THE Q ZONE IS OPEN FOR HINTS AND TIPS ON OTHER MEGA SEGA GAMES.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3 Revisited



MEGA DRIVE

THE BOSSES [CONTD]

HYDROCITY ZONE

ACT 1

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S WHIRLPOOL MACHINE

- The first of Doctor Robotnik's two fiendish water machines in his zone. This one is easy to beat provided you keep calm.

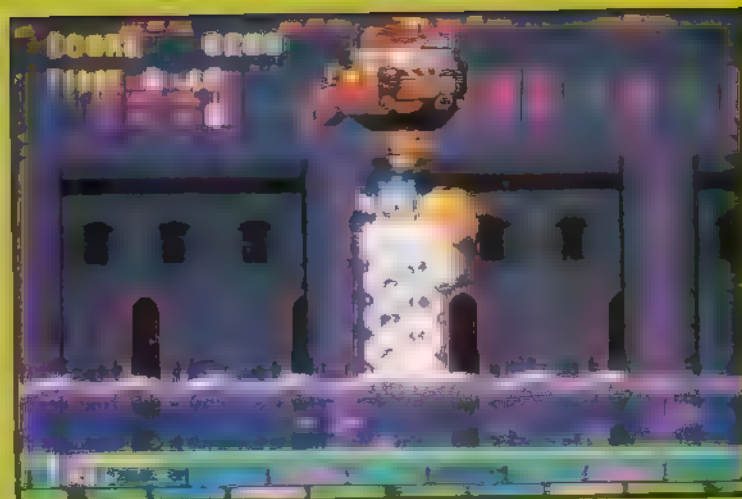


- Stand in the centre of the screen in front of the underwater pillar. Robotnik's craft will drop in the middle of the screen and then fly off the screen.
- He'll then appear from the upper left at high speed - so be ready. Jump Sonic as high as possible. Robotnik then drops in from the upper right. Again, jump straight up as high as you can.
- Robotnik's craft then settles on the pillar directly above you. Wait for the orbs around it to stop moving and start ramming it. If you time it well, you can get in two or three hits before he starts to spin the water and Sonic around.
- Again, stay in the middle of the screen as much as possible and repeat the previous moves to beat him.
- After the machine is demolished, the end-of-act sign appears. To prevent it from landing, jump at it to pump up that score and maybe get some extra goodies!



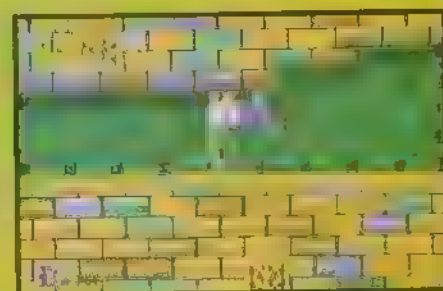
ACT 2 DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S WATERSPOUT & DEPTH CHARGE MACHINE

- Never one to give in, Robotnik is back with an even deadlier water machine!
- Go to the far right as Robotnik descends from top left.
- He'll proceed to start his suction machine, which, if you're not careful, will draw Sonic into its whizzing blades. He then moves left and right above you dropping water bombs that contain delayed-action fuses.
- To avoid the suction blades, keep Sonic jumping out of the water and pushing towards the wall nearest to him.
- Before you can hit Robotnik's craft you have to wait for the bombs it drops to explode first. Leap on the vertical water jets they release and bounce off them to him him. If you score a hit, try to bounce up and in the same direction as him to gain more hits.



- Provided your timing is good you can get in at least two more hits

- You can also use the main waterspout that sucks up water and draws you in, but only after he has released it and his craft starts to move.



As the waterspout slowly drops, you can leap Sonic onto it and up to Robotnik's craft.

- After you finally destroy the machine, head right to find Sonic's friends and release them from their prison cage



The END

Next Issue: Make a meal of those Marble Garden menares!

CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...
A PLACE LONG SINCE DESERTED BY ITS RESIDENTS,
WHO FLED TO THE FLOATING ISLAND TO ESCAPE
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK.*

SONIC'S WORLD SEASON OF GOODWILL

Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ANDY PRITCHETT
Colouring: STEVE WHITE Lettering: GORDON ROSSON

*SEE ISSUE 53 - Megadroid

HOWEVER, ONE RESIDENT REMAINS. LIVING IN HER SECRET UNDERGROUND
LABORATORY, SCIENTIFIC GENIUS TEKNO THE CANARY HAS INVITED TAILS,
AMY, JOHNNY, AND SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK TO HER CHRISTMAS PARTY!

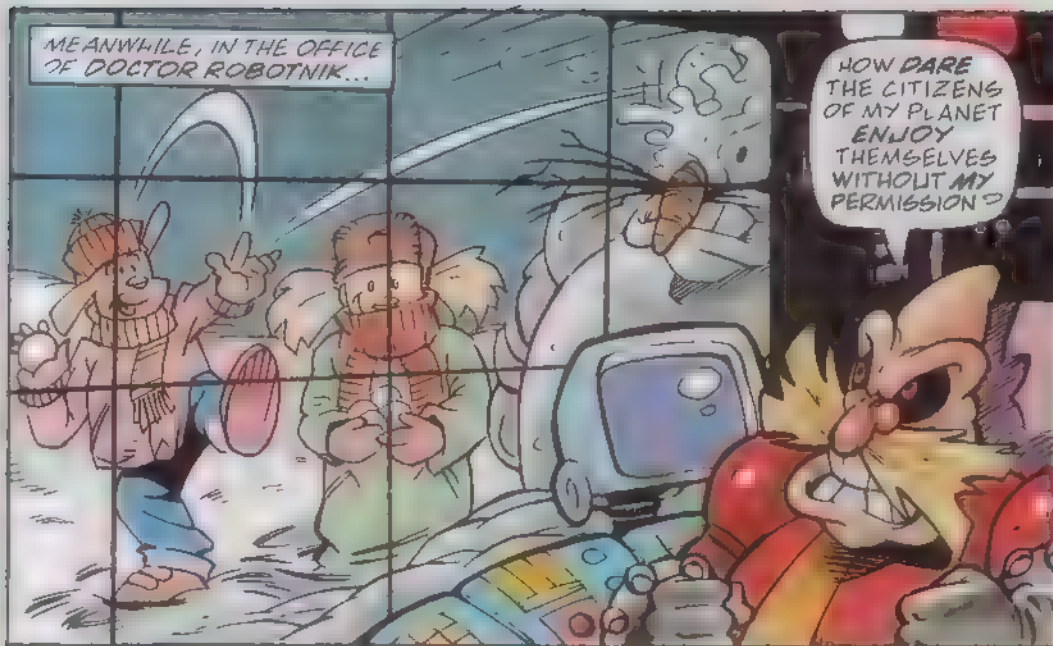
YOU DESERVE
A PARTY AFTER
YOUR BATTLES
WITH ROBOTNIK
AND HIS GOONS
OVER THE PAST
YEAR!

TOO
RIGHT / I
ONLY WISH
SONIC WAS
HERE!

DON'T WORRY, AMY!
HE WILL BE BACK!
I JUST KNOW IT!

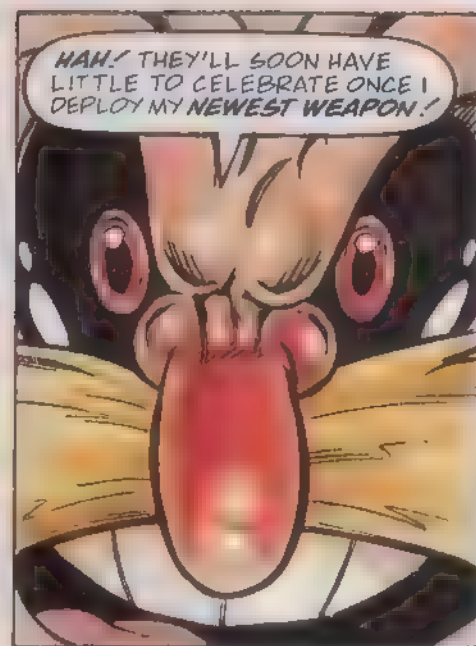
IN THE MEANTIME, WE'VE GOT SHORTFUSE
TO HELP US OUT! ANYWAY, EVEN DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD
ON CHRISTMAS DAY, RIGHT?

HMM... I WOULDN'T BE SO
SURE OF THAT, TAILS!

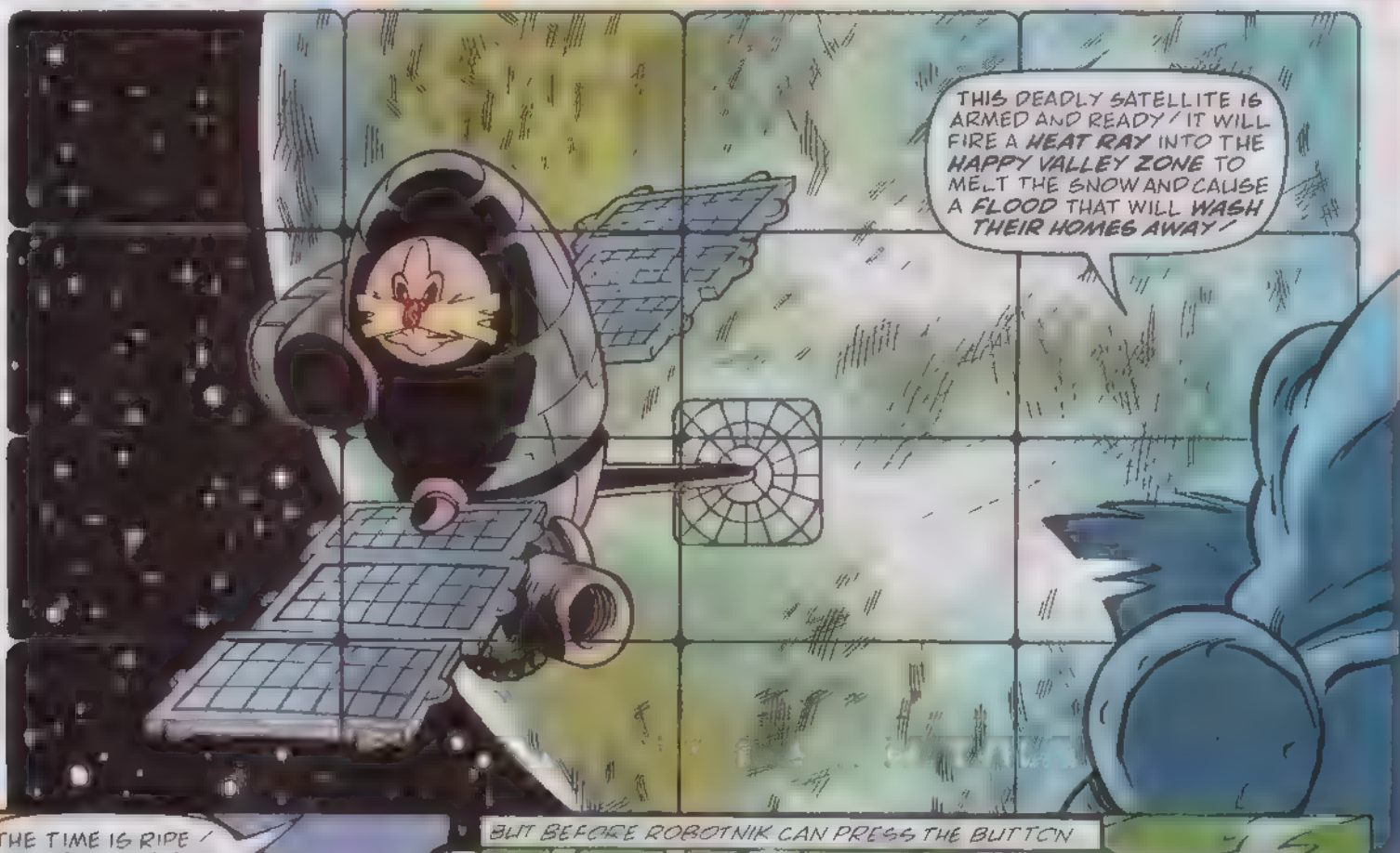


MEANWHILE, IN THE OFFICE
OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...

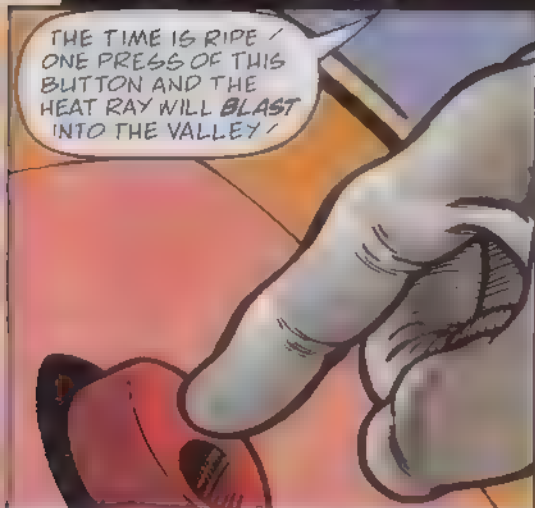
HOW DARE
THE CITIZENS
OF MY PLANET
ENJOY
THEMSELVES
WITHOUT MY
PERMISSION?



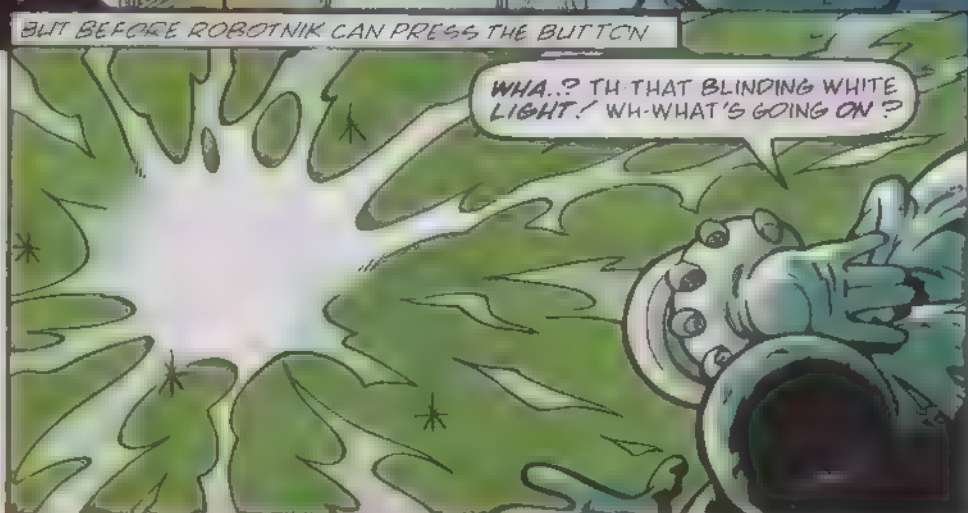
HAN! THEY'LL SOON HAVE
LITTLE TO CELEBRATE ONCE I
DEPLOY MY NEWEST WEAPON!



THIS DEADLY SATELLITE IS
ARMED AND READY! IT WILL
FIRE A HEAT RAY INTO THE
HAPPY VALLEY ZONE TO
MELT THE SNOW AND CAUSE
A FLOOD THAT WILL WASH
THEIR HOMES AWAY!



THE TIME IS RIFE /
ONE PRESS OF THIS
BUTTON AND THE
HEAT RAY WILL BLAST
INTO THE VALLEY!



BUT BEFORE ROBOTNIK CAN PRESS THE BUTTON

WHA..? TH- THAT BLINDING WHITE
LIGHT! WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?

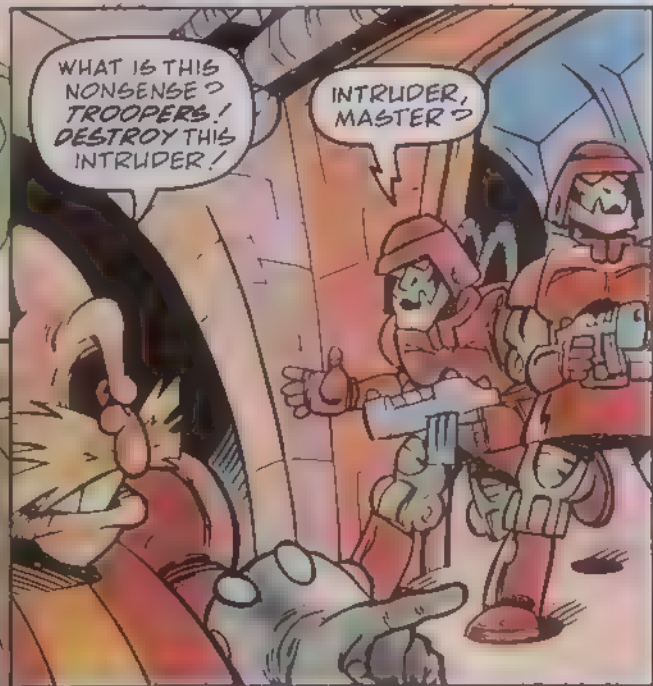


IS ALL THIS ANGER
BECAUSE NO ONE
SENT YOU A
CHRISTMAS
CARD?

WHERE DID
YOU APPEAR
FROM? WHO
ARE YOU?

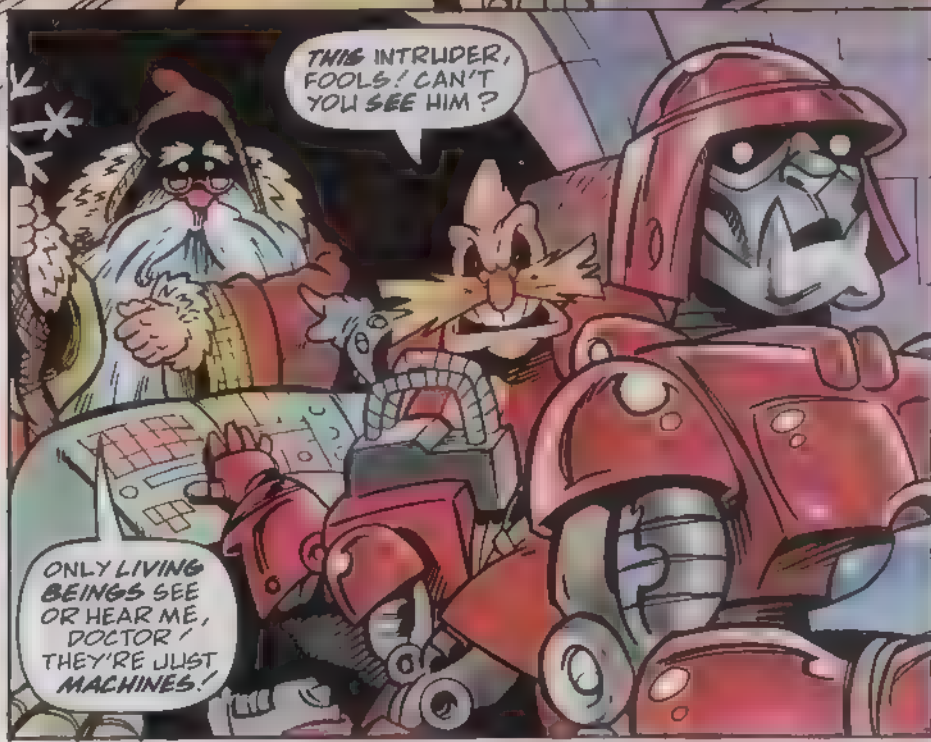


DON'T YOU
REMEMBER ME
FROM WHEN YOU
WERE A BOY? I'M
FATHER
CHRISTMAS!



WHAT IS THIS
NONSENSE?
TROOPERS!
DESTROY THIS
INTRUDER!

INTRUDER,
MASTER?



THIS INTRUDER,
FOOLS! CAN'T
YOU SEE HIM?

ONLY LIVING
BEINGS SEE
OR HEAR ME,
DOCTOR!
THEY'RE JUST
MACHINES!



I'LL DEAL
WITH YOU
MYSELF
WHA..?

I CANNOT BE
TOUCHED IN
ANGER, OVI!

M-MY NAME IS NOT OVI!
I AM IVO ROBOTNIK!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!

YOU USED TO BE OVI KINTOBOR!
YOU WERE A GOOD MAN UNTIL
THE LAB ACCIDENT MADE YOU EVIL!

I OFFER YOU THE CHANCE TO DO A
GOOD DEED FOR CHRISTMAS! USE
THE SELF-DESTRUCT CODE TO
BLOW UP YOUR SATELLITE INSTEAD
OF USING IT FOR EVIL!

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?
WHY...PEACE OF MIND!

HAHAHA! I WANT POWER, NOT
PEACE-AND THAT DEADLY
SATELLITE IS A SYMBOL OF
MY POWER! I REJECT YOUR
PATHETIC OFFER!

PAH!
WHAT'S IN
IT FOR
ME?

VERY
WELL.

OH, BEFORE I GO, YOU
MAY BE INTERESTED TO
SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING
TO YOUR "SYMBOL
OF POWER"!

NO!
NOOOOO!

I KNEW ROBOTNIK
WOULD BE UP TO
NO GOOD TODAY!
LUCKILY MY BUILT-
IN DETECTORS LED
ME TO THIS WEAPON
BEFORE HE COULD
USE IT!

FTOOM!

SO...YOU GOT WHAT YOU WANTED AFTER
ALL! DO I GET MY PRESENT NOW?

SORRY, OVI.
WHAT I WANTED
WAS FOR YOU TO
MAKE THE RIGHT
CHOICE AND YOU
REFUSED. SO, NO
PRESENTS I'M
AFRAID!

MY ONLY OFFER TO YOU IS THIS WARNING:
FOLLOW THE DESTRUCTIVE PATH, AND YOUR
EMPIRE WILL FALL WITHIN THE NEXT
FEW MONTHS!

KEEP
YOUR ADVICE,
OLD MAN! I LIKE
BEING EVIL AND
I DON'T NEED
PRESENTS! I'M
IN CHARGE! I'VE
GOT POWER!
I'VE GOT...I'VE
GOT...

SO, NOW YOU'RE A
FORTUNE TELLER
TOO, EH? BAH! DON'T
GIVE UP THE DAY JOB!
NOW GET OUT!

...I'VE GOT...
NO FRIENDS
ON CHRISTMAS
DAY...

...AND FOR THE
FIRST TIME,
ROBOTNIK
REALISES THE
TRUE COST
OF HIS WAYS!

The
End.

NEXT ISSUE: SHORTFUSE STARS
IN "THE MONSTER WAKES"!



SPEED LINES

EITHER POST YOUR MAIL TO:-
SPEEDLINES, SONIC THE COMIC, 25/31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON WC1H 9SU.
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GOLDEN OLDENS!

Dear Megadroid,

Can I still send off for past issues of the comic from the Back Issue Zone?

Paul Cook, Bishops Stortford, Herts. Sonic & Knuckles Hog Tag Winner.



As it's Christmas Paul, your present's a few pages back! You'll find you're able to send off for STC back issues, but bear in mind the offer's

only available until Tuesday, 31 December 1996.

EVERYTHING PRINTED IN
SPEEDLINES WINS A
SENSATIONAL
SEGA MEGA HOG TAG!



Send your e-mail messages to:

stc@egmont.co.uk

Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

TRAINEE LEE!

Dear STC,

I am a thirteen year old facing career plans, and was wondering what grades I would need to be an artist at Sonic the Comic. Lee McDonald, Shelton Lock, Derby. Sonic & Knuckles Hog Tag Winner.



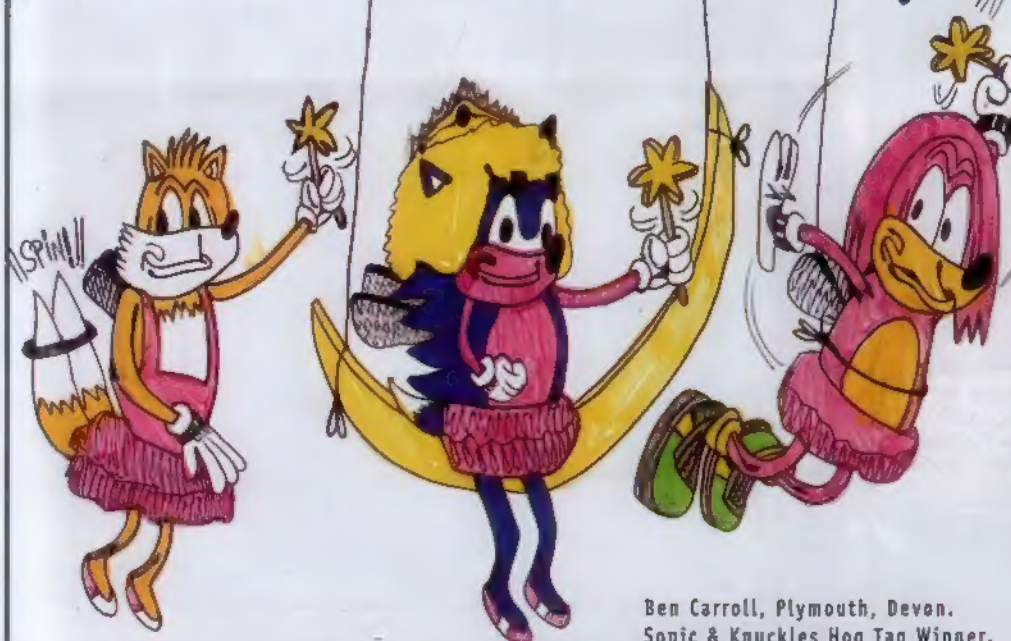
At great expense to my personal hotline, Lee, some of the STC creators have offered the following advice...

Low Stringer suggests that you begin at your local library - take out a Teach-yourself-cartooning-type of book. Low drew his own comics from childhood and decided to become a comic artist at the grand old age of 21.

Richard Elson says that you don't need grades to be an artist - you just need to be able to draw!

Nigel Kitching recommends that you find out what qualifications are required and work towards doing some good work at Art College. Good luck!

"SUGAR-PLUM-SONIC!"



Ben Carroll, Plymouth, Devon.
Sonic & Knuckles Hog Tag Winner.

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STC's

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YEAR
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AGE

NAME

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BAND/SINGER IS

MY SEGA SYSTEM ...

TICK:-

GG

☐

MCD

☐

MD

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MM

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MS

☐

32X

☐

SATURN

☐

SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

THIS ISSUE'S
MEGA HITS!

1ST CHOICE

2ND CHOICE

3RD CHOICE

YOUR RATING FOR ISSUE 93

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